

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

AFTERNOON 28 SEPTEMBER "ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA" (IAPASI) MOUNTED A NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI PROTESTING SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN. THE AFGHAN STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO PRESENT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH AN "OPEN LETTER" TO SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV. THE SOVIETS DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE LETTER. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS FUNDED BY NEW DELHI STATION AND ORGANIZED AT STATION BEHEST BY UNILATERAL ASSET GARRISON/1 (G/1), IAPASI OFFICER. ORMISTIC WROTE THE OPEN LETTER TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. THE FACT THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO TAKE PLACE AS EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN NEW DELHI NEWSPAPERS THE PREVIOUS DAY (REF A). THE DEMONSTRATION ITSELF WAS [ILLEG] BY INDIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND FILMED BY INDIAN TELEVISION. STATION ANTICIPATES GOOD COVERAGE OF THE EVENT ON NEWS TONIGHT (28 SEPTEMBER) AND IN THE PAPERS TOMORROW MORNING. STATION ATTEMPTING THROUGH ICA TO OBTAIN STILL PHOTOS AND FILM OF THE DEMONSTRATION FOR POSSIBLE REPLAY ELSEWHERE. ANY-[ILLEG] INFO ADDRESSES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CAN DO TO REPLAY [ILLEG] GIVEN THE DEMONSTRATION IN NEW DELHI WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. DIRECTOR, BONN, GERMANY, TEHRAN, COPENHAGEN: AN IAPASI [ILLEG] TOLD THE PRESS THAT SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE 28 SEPTEMBER IN THE U.S., GERMANY, IRAN , AND DENMARK. PLEASE ADVISE IF THEY IN FACT DID.

3. FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIM TEXTS OF REPORTS WHICH MOVED ON

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THE TWO INDIAN PRESS WIRE SERVICES ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE:

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"THE DEMONSTRATIONS, WHO INCLUDED AFGHAN, PALESTINIAN AND INDIAN STUDENTS WITH A SPRINKLING OF GIRLS. SHOUTED PRO-ISLAMIC AND ANTI-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-AMIN SLOGANS.

"THE HOUR-LONG DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHANS.

"IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET PRESIDENT MR. LEONID BREZHNEV, THE STUDENTS CALLED FOR THE STOPPAGE OF RUSSIAN AID TO THE KHALQI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN. THE URGED THE SOVIET PRESIDENT TO USE THE RUSSIAN MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR UPLIFTING THE POOR AND DOWNTRODDEN OF AFGHANISTAN.

"THEY EXPRESSED PAIN AT THE GENOCIDE IN THEIR COUNTRY AND URGED MR. BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF [ILLEG] AND SUPPORTING THE KHALQI REGIME.

"A SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE LETTER STATING WE ONLY TAKE OFFICIALS LETTERS. LET THEM GIVE THE LETTER TO THEIR EMBASSY WHICH SHOULD FORWARD IT TO US. THE STUDENTS SAID THEY WOULD POST THE LETTER.

B. NEW DELHI, SEPT 20 (UNITED NEWS OF INDIA): THE SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LETTER URGING PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER THE SOVIET UNION'S ALLIANCE WITH PRESENT OPPRESSIVE AND TYRANNICAL REGIME OF AFGHANISTAN.

"THE LETTER WAS PRESENTED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA.

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"THE DEMONSTRATORS WANTED TO SUBMIT THE LETTER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY BUT THE AUTHORITIES THERE TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST.

THE LETTER STATED "PAINED AND ALARMED BY THE BLOODSHED AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTRY, WE THE AFGHAN STUDENTS REQUEST YOUR [ILLEG] AND EARNESTNESS TO RECONSIDER YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF [ILLEG] AND SUPPORTING THE KHALQI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE LETTER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE CONFLICT AND TURMOIL IN THAT COUNTRY HAD SO FAR LEFT MORE THAN 200,00 KILLED OR WOUNDED. MORE THAN 6,000 PRISONERS WERE CROWDING THE JAILS AND SOME WERE BEING TORTURED.

"AN ENDLESS STREAM OF REFUGEES WERE CROSSING OVER TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, IT ADDED.

"IT REPRESENTED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TO THE KABUL REGIME THAT IS PERPETRATING CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN THE NAME OF IDEOLOGY.

"EARLIER THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS DENOUNCING THE SOVIET AND AFGHAN PRESIDENTS.

"A SPOKESMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION TOLD US THAT THE AFGHAN STUDENTS WERE TODAY HOLDING SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, IRAN AND DENMARK.

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1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS IN LOCAL PRESS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN IRAN. WILL ADVISE IF WE TURN INFO TO THE CONTRARY.

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